

# SAINT ROSE CHURCH

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For the Week of Sunday, June 7, 2020

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## **MASS INTENTIONS: June 8<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Monday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	James A. "Tony" Smith
Tuesday, June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Leo Graves
Wednesday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Norma Medley
Thursday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Marvin & Ernestine Hamilton & Family
Friday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Martha Vize
Saturday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. – Dot Smith 4:00 p.m. – Thomas W. Keene & Family
Sunday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 a.m. – Terry Mattingly 11:00 a.m. – Eddie O'Daniel 7:00 p.m. – NO MASS

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5,578.04.

**ST. ROSE LEGACY FUND:** Donations from May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup> were \$0.00. Total \$174,590.03.

**ONLINE GIVING:** Just a reminder that you can give to St. Rose online. Just go to <https://www.archlou.org/parish-giving/> and select the correct parish, using your credit or debit card. Archbishop Kurtz informed me that the first two donations for this new platform were from St. Rose parishioners. Thank you all for your generosity!

**PASTOR'S CORNER:** What a year! First our society and economy comes to a virtual standstill as people and governments take nearly unprecedented measures to slow the spread of a deadly virus. Then, just as we seem to be getting ahead of all that, the country is galvanized by images of a black man brutally murdered by the very people who are supposed to be protecting him. Protests sometimes turn into riots as a small number of people use the opportunity to loot and destroy. Now we have images of fires and wanton destruction in our cities. As my grandmother often said when faced with an abundance of troubles: "What next?" As bad as the destruction caused by the rioting may be – and it is bad – I hope we don't let those images distract us from the underlying issues that have brought these protests into being. There seems to be a never-ending procession of people, innocent, or guilty of only minor crimes, who end up being killed by the police, a disproportionate share of whom are black – George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and many others. But neither can we just leave this at the doorstep of the police, the vast majority of whom do their best to 'serve and protect' their community. But we should be outraged. People should be protesting. Some kind of change is clearly needed. What that change will entail I must leave to our country's best and brightest. There will no doubt be many studies, proposals, and plans. I hope they will help. But simply implementing policies and regulations will never bring about the change we really need. At the heart of these problems is human sin. The sin of racism and prejudice. We should not tolerate it in other people. We should not tolerate it in our churches. We certainly should not tolerate it in ourselves. Racism has been deeply engrained in our country's (and our commonwealth's) history. This time of turmoil is a good opportunity for us to examine our consciences and discern whether we allow this sin to fester in our hearts and minds. Maybe our sins are not overt. Maybe they are more subtle – making assumptions about how 'they' are that make us ignore the affronts to human dignity that our society can impose on people not in the majority. These types of demons can only be exorcised by prayer and fasting. But we must be careful not to spiritualize things too much. There must be action! But our action will be far more effective when it proceeds from hearts and minds formed by love and a desire to serve the Lord. What next? Only the Lord can bring good from bad – may he use even these troublesome times to bring something good out of the hearts of men and women.

**THE BIG THREE FOR SAFETY AT CHURCH:** 1) Sanitize your hands when you enter church; 2) wear a mask or face covering; 3) keep six feet away from every other person at all times - when entering, when sitting in your place, when going up to receive Communion, when leaving. We also are still in need of volunteers to sanitize the pews and frequently touched surfaces after Sunday Mass – please use the sign-up sheet or call the office.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bardstown Road. Please make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or going to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Help save lives. Give blood.

**PARENTING POINTERS:** June 7: How many shoes does your child have? How many do you? How many can you wear at one time? June 7 is the last day of National Barefoot Week. Have fun going barefoot for a day or an hour this weekend, but remember that some kids don't have any shoes. Check out [Soles4Souls](http://www.soles4souls.org), [www.soles4souls.org](http://www.soles4souls.org) to see how you can help.

**MARRIAGAE MOMENTS:** June 7: A week of Trinity. It has become popular to quote various "Rules of 3." So what's this got to do with marriage? There's YOU, ME, and US. The US is different than each of us individually. Perhaps you might call it the Spirit of our union. Identify 3 ways you are stronger together this week.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Mary Alice Hutchins, Ralph Blandford, Albert Wimsatt, Fred Lanham, Mary Devine, Tom Miller, Linda Blanford, Louise Lanham, Mary Helen Smith, Rob Smith, Charlotte Reynolds, Jeremy Clark, Jean'na Lewis-Smith, Jeannie Hatchett, Cliff Greer, Rudell Whitehouse, Jane Rudd Volz, Shannon Cox, Pamela Clements, Jerry Craig, Menke Boone, Thomas Herbert Smith, Ann Ciecislic, Bobby Spalding, Corbin Noel, Jenna Taylor Wheat, Clifford Greer Sr., Charlie Stewart, Susan Smith, Margaret Faye Martin, Larry Smith, Jim & Elaine Cecil, Geraldine Spalding, Johnny Osborne, Jerry Hamilton, Billy Mattingly, Morgan Mattingly, Hazel Brady, Lisa Hill, Anne Simms, Mary R. Downs, Angela Robinson, Jim Logsdon, Theresa Wheatley, Margie Smith, Rex Curtsinger, and Judy Mitchel. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE SOMEONE FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

**FOSTER INTIMACY:** The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. *Helen Keller*